



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1

January Session, 2003

**AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
CRANIOFACIAL DISORDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each individual health
2 insurance policy providing coverage of the type specified in
3 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general
4 statutes delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or
5 continued in this state on or after October 1, 2003, shall provide
6 coverage for medically necessary orthodontic processes and appliances
7 for the treatment of craniofacial disorders for individuals eighteen
8 years of age or younger if such processes and appliances are
9 prescribed by a craniofacial team recognized by the American Cleft
10 Palate-Craniofacial Association, except that no coverage shall be
11 required for cosmetic surgery.

12 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Each group health insurance
13 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),
14 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes delivered,
15 issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state on or
16 after October 1, 2003, shall provide coverage for medically necessary
17 orthodontic processes and appliances for the treatment of craniofacial
18 disorders for individuals eighteen years of age or younger if such
19 processes and appliances are prescribed by a craniofacial team
20 recognized by the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association,

21 except that no coverage shall be required for cosmetic surgery.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	October 1, 2003
Sec. 2	October 1, 2003

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